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DIARY NOTES

DD/S



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1. I had a talk with Bob Fuchs about computer services for the DD/S components. He advised me that he and [REDACTED] had now agreed that Joe would not attempt to supervise or coordinate in any way the activities of the RCA 501. Bob wanted to know whether we would give our computer work to Joe or to him. I told him that his question was not new and that it had long been my opinion that the Office of Computer Services ought to coordinate such activities no matter where they are located organizationally in the Agency. I told him that I would produce a paper to General Carter within a few days seeking guidance as to where the DD/S area should look for its computer support. Bob thought that this was a good idea since he, as well as everyone else, needed guidance in this matter. H

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2. I talked with Bob Bannerman about a damage assessment in the [REDACTED] case which he is undertaking. The assessment will take time, and he is going to get it started personally because, among other things, there is no established system for conducting such an assessment.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had had a good talk with Bob Bannerman about security in the Director's office, and he wanted to assure me that everything was okay between the Office of Security and him. I also talked to Bob about this and learned that security violations in the Director's office have not heretofore been reported as they have for the rest of the Agency. I agreed with Bob that we should institute a rigid system in the Director's office to include a check by night security officers and that violations should by all means be reported. We would be extremely vulnerable if there should be a disclosure of some kind through lack of good security in the Director's office and we had not done everything possible to prevent it.

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4. I lunched with [REDACTED] to discuss a press clipping service. He wanted nothing from us but wanted to try out a new system whereby he would furnish us a few clippings each day which would be of interest to the Deputy Director for Support. I suggested that any mention of CIA in the newspapers was of interest to the Office of Security and that he should furnish them with clippings accordingly. I also said that, insofar as my needs were concerned, I really did not require a clipping service but that if he were going to do it anyway I would be interested not only in any mention of the Agency regarding the functional specialties for which DD/S was responsible but in any publicity about things going on in Government generally which

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25X1A9a might have an application to, or be an infringement on, our service. I told him that I used to get [REDACTED] book but that it really did not serve any useful purpose for me. In the first place, it was too much to read; and in the second place, I got it several days late and had already seen most of the items of interest in some other form.

25X1A9a 5. There is considerable interest in the [REDACTED] case. Bob Bannerman prepared a rather comprehensive memorandum on our relations with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [REDACTED] over the years with some suggested actions which the Agency and the Government generally might take. The Director received Bob's recommendations enthusiastically, and they are being implemented.

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7. Emmett Echols withdrew his memorandum on personnel counseling.

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10. The [REDACTED] case continued to come up at the Executive Committee Meeting. Gordon Gray of the President's Board is apparently making a very intensive study of this case and told the Director that he was "shocked beyond words" at what he had found so far. The Director anticipated that there was going to be a great deal of pressure in the personnel security field in the next few months and that we have by no means heard the last of this case.

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